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DAY LABORERS NOT TO BE HAD ALONG VALLEY

Contractors Worried Nearly to Nervous Prostration by Their Troubles

PAYING HIGHEST WAGES EVER

Day laborers are still extremely hard to find in the Monongahela valley and they are commanding the best wages perhaps ever paid. This class of workmen is in greater demand at the present time than any other though there is a demand for various kinds of help, skilled and otherwise.

Contractors are worried to the point of nervous prostration by their troubles in securing and holding laborers. Securing them sometimes seems easier than holding them, since bidding for men has become a matter of course. Numerous instances of theft of laborers have been reported.

Local contractors could use many more laborers if they were obtainable and the same condition applies in other regions. The price being paid is from $2.25 to $2.50 for nine hours work.

The story is told of a Pittsburg contractor who thought he had struck a bonanza in laborers, whom he located in Ohio. He transported them to this district, whereupon they were promptly stolen by a Pittsburg district steel mill. Again the contractor went to Ohio and brought back with him a gang of men and again they were stolen. He quit trying.

Brick layer's helpers are demanding higher wages, bringing their pay above $3 per day if their demand is answered. Carpenters in Donora are striking for more wages and an appeal for non union men has gone out from there. How affairs stand now cannot be learned.

BULGER MAN SHOT BY ACCIDENT AT MANILLA

Washington County Cavalryman in Service in Philipines is Victim—Body Brought to Pittsburg For Burial.

The body of Private George J. Glasser of Company B. Eighth United States Infantry, who was accidentally shot and killed June 13 at Fort William McKinley, Manila, Philippine Islands, arrived in Pittsburg Wednesday and was taken to the undertaking rooms of John F. Semmelrock for burial.

Glasser was aged 36 years and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glasser, of Bulger, Washington county. He was in the United States army service for 12 years, having been a member of the cavalry for six years and a member of the infantry for the same period. The body was brought to Pittsburg by William K. Alther, a representative of the army who also had in charge the bodies of two Philadelphia men who were drowned at Manila recently.

Keeping up appearances is paying your debts.

NIRELLA TO BRING THE BEST BAND HE EVER HAD

Big Concerts Sunday to be Conspicuous Event of Season—Every Date Of Next Week Filled at Eldora

With one of the best bands he ever had, and that is saying a great deal, Joe Nirella will appear at Eldora park next Sunday, according to previous announcement to give four patriotic concerts. The band during the present season has proven unusually popular at all the points where it has appeared.

Extensive advertising is under way because of the coming of Nirella, since his engagement will be one of the outstanding events of the entire season at Eldora. Concerts will begin at 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 9 in the evening.

Every date next week is filled at Eldora. Events booked ahead are as follows: Monday night, dance of Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela; Tuesday, dance of Monessen "13" club; Wednesday, picnic and dance of Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Manessen; Thursday, picnic and dance of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Charleroi; Friday, dance of Tioga club of Charleroi; Saturday, annual picnic and outing of Monongahela Division railroad men. The railroad men's outing will be a big event in railroad circles.

RESTITUTION TO BANK NECESSARY

Sale of Talbot's Property Considered to Recover Stolen Money for Bank

BALANCE DUE OVER $14,000

A certificate of the judgment of restitution taken against Thomas H. Talbot, who was convicted at the May term of court of the robbery of the First National bank of Houston on April 6, upon the sentence of the court, has been made out by the local authorities and will be sent to Allegheny county, where it is alleged that Talbot has property.

Talbot was found guilty of robbing the Houston bank of $16,646.95 and was sentenced by Judge McIlvaine to restore the stolen property and to a term in the penitentiary of from eight to ten years. The sum of $1,961 was recovered by detectives on Talbot's farm near Russellton, Allegheny county, leaving a balance of $14,685.95 still due the bank.

Talbot does not have any property in this county, but it is alleged that he has property, real, personal and mixed in Allegheny county, and it is probable that will be sold by the bank in order to recover as much of the missing money as possible.

Wednesday the court made a decree in which it was ordered that judgment be entered against Talbot and in favor of the bank for the sum of $14,685.95, with interest from June 1, 1916, and that the same be certified to the court of common pleas.

James F. McDonald alias James F. Dillon, Talbot's alleged accomplice, was captured later in Montreal, Canada, and some money was found in his possession. He turned this over to the bank before he was taken back to the state penitentiary of Colorado from which he escaped while serving a life sentence for murder.

SUMMIT CLIMB TRANSFERRED TO YOUNGWOOD

Racers Ready But so Are State Police on Uniontown Mountain Course

TRACK WILL NOW BE USED

No attempt whatever was made today on the Summit course at Uniontown to hold the much announced and long anticipated automobile hill climbing contest, though some of the best known race drivers in the country were present. The reason no such attempt was made was because the state highway department had forbidden it and to enforce the prohibition had sent Wednesday night a detail of six state troopers to patrol thec ourse today. By a quick transfer the races have been switched to the Youngwood track near Greensburg and the date set, ahead till Saturday of this week.

The same entries as those used in the proposed hill climb at Uniontown will be used. About 20 cars altogether will be used. Included in the list will be the Sunbeam team, headed by Joseph Chrystans. This team issupported by the British government and is supposed to be the best racing team now in this country. The Dusenburg car No. 4, driven by Frank Lightner for a money finish in 23 out of 27 starts has been entered. This is the same car in which Joe Cooper was killed at Des Moines, Cooper will be remembered by local autoists as the driver who contested with the Buick Wildcat driven by A. D. Spencer at Belle Vernon two years ago.

Seven events will be run at Youngwood, six short races and one 5-mile long distance run. The track is only one-half mile, but it is so banked at the corners as to make it good.

EDUCATOR WILL TAKE UP WORK AMONG CHILDREN

Vice Principal W. F. H. Wentzel Of California Normal Accepts Position in New York State

W. F. H. Wentzel, vice principal and instructor in science at the Southwestern State Normal school at California has tendered his resignation to become New York state humane agent for child proection. He will leave at the close of the summer session and will make his residence in Albany.

Mr. Wentzel expects to make first a study of the work as it is carried on by stronger organizations after which he will inspect the work as conducted throughout New York state. Then he will map out a program of supervision and endeavor to systematize the work and strengthen the weaker organizations. Following the preliminary inspection the plans include the establishment of a school for training workers.

FATALLY HURT WHEN HURLED FROM MACHINE

Runaway Automobile Turns Quick and Sole Occupant Lands Against Tree

DIES LATER IN HOSPITAL

Hurled against a tree from the side of a Ford truck while it was bowling down the Filbert hill, Fayette county at a high rate of speed, James Martini, aged 38 years, proprietor of a general and confectionery store at Brownsville Junction, received injuries Wednesday morning that resulted in his death shortly after his admission to the Uniontown hospital. Coroner S. H. Baum pronounced death due to a broken neck.

Martini was accompanied by Vido Belli of New Salem, the truck belonging to the latter. The machine was stopped at the top of the Filbert hill as Mr. Martini had some pop to deliver to a nearby house. The brakes, however, were not locked properly, it is said and when Martini stepped on a rear wheel to remove a case of pop the machine started down the hill, Martini made a desperate effort to stop the truck and when it swerved suddenly to one side of the road was thrown with great force against a tree, breaking his neck. The machine plunged over an embankment and was badly damaged.

Martini is survived by his wife and two children.

STUDENT CLUB DANCE BIG EVENT AT ELDORA

Local Club Entertains at One of Season's Neatest and Most Enjoyable Functions—Pavilion Neatly Decorated For Occasion

The Charleroi High School Student club entertained at their first summer dance Wednesday evening at Eldora park with 125 couples present. The dance was one of the biggest social events ever held for the dancers of this vicinity. Out-of-town guests were present from numerous points in this and other states.

The music was furnished by the Nossokoff-Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg under the direction of Mr. Maggio. Harry Lumen a Pittsburg baritone sang various selections with orchestra accompaniment. The music was one of the big features. One of the attractions was an exhibition dance by an out-of-town couple which was heartily applauded. During several of the dances serpentine ribbon and confetti was showered upon the dancers by boys perched in the rafters. This added greatly to the appearance and to the enjoyment.

Punch was served but no lunch. The pavilion was artistically decorated with pennants and streamers, the color effect being carried out is red and black the high school colors.

The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. George W. Might, Mrs. R. Carl Mountser, Mrs. R. H. Rush, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Earl E. Piper, Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. W. W. Jimeson, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Herman A. Heupel, Mrs. L. P. Flickinger and Mrs. J. Russell Wilson.

The committe in charge of the event consisted of Charles Lowstuter, Lynn Lowstuter, Ernest Dorbritz, Walter Stroud, Everett Kibler, Horace Nutt, Carl Miksch, Gibson Hill, Walter Hepler and Ellsworth Hickey

TWO COMPANIES PROMISE TO PROTECT CROSSINGS

Hearing Held at Washington Into Grade Crossing Trouble—Investigator Dohoney Announces Result

The Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Pittsburg Railways company will both take immediate steps to protect the grade crossings of their respective roads near the Children's home and commonly referred to as the Children's home crossings, it was stated Wednesday at a public hearing before John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents of the Public Service commission of the state, who was appointed examiner to inquire into the complaint made as to the dangerous condition of these crossings.

The matter came before the Public Service Commission of the state, subsequent to the death of W. H. Linn, of Canton township, who was fatally injured when at rolley car hit the buggy in which he was riding at the railways company crossing near the Children's home. The commission turned the matter over to Mr. Dohoney, who at once communicated with the coroner.

BIDS OPENED FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

Awards to be Made Later in Construction Work in Six Counties

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

Bids were opened Wednesday at the state highway department for the construction of roads in Allegheny, Washington, Chester, Cambria, Forest and Delaware counties. Four bids opened were for construction of state highway routes and two others were for work in state aid roads. The bids were the first Commissioner Frank B. Black has opened since assuming office. Awards will be made at a later date.

On Section 2 of Route 108, which is in Cecil and North Strabane townships, Washington county a distance of 19,308 feet, bids were asked for reinforced cement concrete construction. This section extends from the end of Section 1 at a hill on the Washington county line to the bridge over the P. C. C. & St. L. Railroad.

The following bids were received: Parton Construction Company, Brownsville, $92,529.10; Samuel Gamble Company, Carnegie, $91,811.40; R. H. Cunningham & Sons Company, Turtle Creek, $103,746.

Woodwards Win.

The Sixth street Woodwards won from the Washington Avenue All Stars Thursday morning by the score of 4 to 0. Batteries were, for Sixth streets, Lape and Meli and for the Washington Avenue All Stars, Martin and Storms.

APPOINTMENT ENDS BITTER DEM SQUABBLE

President Wilson Sends G'Erhl's Name to Senateas Monongahela Postmaster

MARTIN FACTION HELPS HIM

The nomination by President Woodrow Wilson of John B. O'Erhl for postmaster at Monongahela Wednesday brought to an end what has been a bitter fight for the office in that city, engulfing the entire county Democracy. O'Erhl was nominated over W. S. Shepler, one of the most prominent Democrats of the city and one of the men who is credited with carrying Monongahela for the Reed faction in this county. Confirmation of the appointment by the Senate is expected shortly and O'Erhl will assume his place, succeeding Postmaster D. C. Parkinson.

O'Erhl was backed by the Martin Ecker faction. Joseph Martin being postmaster at Washington and former county chairman of the Democratic organization and Peter Ecker of the coalition being at present the Democratic chairman. Opposed to them is the Reed faction, which has been striving for Democratic control ever since Martin gained a foothold. The Monongahela fight was bitter from the startoff and until lately it was a tossup as to which of the two Democrats would win, Shepler or O'Erhl. Both are capable men, so far as that goes, and well known citizens. O'Erhl's backing had the whip-hand through organization control and state influence and through this he plucked the plum.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF GHRIST-SHANNON WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Nanneta Shannon To Floyd Ghrist Occurs in June—Friends Now Surprised.

Public announcement is now being made of a wedding that occurred six weeks ago and which comes as a complete surprise to their wide circle of acquaintances. The bride is Nanneta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Shannon of near Charleroi, and the groom is Floyd Ghrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghrist of near Monongahela. Rev. Fred A. Richards, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, Northside, Pittsburg, performed the ceremony in the parlor of the Hotel Henry June 5, with Mrs. Richards present at the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Walnut Ridge farm, Charleroi.

The bride is a graduate of Lockhaven State Normal school, class of 1912 and has been for the last four years a popular teacher in the Monessen public schools. The groom is a well known young farmer.

Why not extend the honor system a little farther and have all violators in the country surrender themselves just as a matter of honor.

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THE HOODLUM ELEMENT

On the subject of "hoodlumism" the New Castle Herald publishes an editorial that is applicable practically to every town and city in the county. The Herald says:

One of the nuisances of daily life is constituted by the knots of fellows who if unchecked gather on street corners and at public resorts and make the place disagreeable with loud and indecent talk. The most quiet and unobstrusive fellow at daily work, after taking too much liquor, may become the public rough houser of the trains and street corners.

In many places this element acquires so much power that self-respecting people can hardly venture late at night on trains or trolleys or walk the streets after ordinary bed time. These fellows are apt to have friends on the police force, who hesitate to shut them up. Checking a rowdy sometimes makes more of a disturbance than was created by his rough talk, and police officers dislike to make enemies among this class.

Trainmen and trolley employes do not like to come to open break with these fellows. They are quite capable of a knock down and drag out, which every peace-loving man wishes to avoid.

One great trouble is that the offense known as disturbance of the peace is too lightly regarded. The man who is guilty of loud and drunken talk is apt to be let off with a trifling fine or none at all. This leads him to think that his acts of rowdyism are of slight importance. While no great harm may have been done by them, it is he himself that is the worst sufferer. He has made a disgraceful scene that becomes known among his friends and must injure him in the eyes of his neighborhood. No one wants to employ a fellow who is capable of loud mouthed and indecent talk.

A fellow guilty of this offence should be given a fine that would make him think over his way of life more seriously. Also it is no light matter for the street corners and public conveyances to be made disagreeable by hoodlums. It gives a bad impression of a town and repels visitors.

THE LAW HOLDS HIM GUILTLESS

The law holds William Orpet guiltless of the murder of Marian Lambert. The jury seem to have preferred the theory that the girl slew herself because deserted by the lover whose affections cooled with the satisfaction of his desires to the theory that murder was done for the removal of a girl whose affection had become an embarrassment. Feeling that a reasonable doubt existed, the jury has necessarily obeyed the rule which gives to the accused of crime the benefit of such doubt, says the Chicago Herald.

Continuing the Herald says: Public opinion, while necessarily accepting the jury's verdict as to the legal charge, yet holds William Orpet guilty of wrecking a human life, though held guiltless by the law of taking a human life. For it is obvious that the conduct of Orpet in winning Marion Lambert's love, in betraying her trust and then in discarding her when she had given him all that a woman can give, somehow brought about her death on that winter day in Helm's woods.

It is to be hoped that Orpet realizes the position in which this verdict places him and that it leaves no room for him in the community he had defiled. He is young in years, and doubtless has the average span of life before him. He should realize the advantages of pursuing whatever career he contemplates elsewhere than in the community whose decency he has outraged.

In some distant land under another name he may find the way for such happiness as may be won by a youth whose conduct though held by law to have stopped short of murder, was plainly most reprehensibel and for the repentance that is due from one who has wrecked a human life.

FLYING TORPEDOES.

Begun several weeks ago the Allied offensive on the western front has made slow but steady gains.

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"TANGLED HEARTS"

Thrilling story of the lie rich and a woman with a past.

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TOMORROW

TRIANGLE

MAE MARSH

in

"A CHILD OF THE PARIS STREETS"

London is rejoicing greatly over what has been accomplished although it is hinted that the joy is due more to anticipation than to realization. It is felt that progress can continue to be made until the Germans are expelled from Belgium and France and forced back over their own frontier. This hope, says the Uniontown Herald editorially is based upon a new and terrible weapon which has recently been perfected and is now being employed.

The new killer is a flying mine carrying 250 pounds of 94 per cent nitroglycerine. Ordinary dynamite contains 16 per cent. This mine is equipped with wings and a fin for balancing. Its propulsive power is furnished by an engine of high power. It is started with adjustments for elevation and distance. After climbing at a fixed angle until it attains the desired elevation, it is automatically stopped from going higher and the machine then is directed forward. Reaching the desired distance, the engine is shut off automatically. The head of the mine is heavier than the body and this causes it to fall head first to the ground. fuse.

It is said the mines can be directed to within a few feet of the target when fired at a distance of miles. The Germans are alleged to have failed so far to solve the mystery of the missiles. They believe the British have a new gun which discharges a new and deadly shell. The mines are painted various protective shades which merge with the sky. Explosion of course, destroys every vestige of them.

These new weapons are being manufactured in the Wright aeroplane factory which was dismantled at Dayton, Ohio, and shipped to Toronto, Canada. It is said that 400 of them were discharged at once on the day set for the opening of the great offensive. These destroyed 14 miles of front line trench, killing or disabling every defender. It is stated that new mines are to be made which will carry 1,200 pounds of explosives There is no limit to the distance to which they can be built to fly.

A panhandler visited Charleroi this week who has been making trips here for the last five years, nearly always on the same plea that he is hunting work as a coal miner. He may be a coal miner, but if so he long ago gave up his job to enter the begging game, at which he is quite adept. This panhandler is what you might call a good mixer. He is of the sort that looks honest and hard-working and his tale is built to suit. To say that he commands ready sympathy is simply to state a fact. He is able to work and doesn't deny it, smilingly asking for a dime or so to get a bite to eat that he can continue his search for employment. To give to a professional beggar like this man seems to be is not wise and is unjust to the dependants who really need the money. There are actual cases of need where a little aid ought to be help extended to them. ought to be help exteided to them. To reach them is easy, the Associated Board of Charities having been constituted for that very purpose.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A camera man, working for the educational department of a film company, met an old farmer coming out of a house in one of the middle states, and explained his presence on the place thus:

"I have just been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm."

"Did you catch any of my laborers in motion?" asked the old man curiously.

"Sure, I did!"

The farmer shook his head reflectively and then said:

"Science is a wonderful thing."

Science and football the variety don't harmonize in the swing chair.

"Yes, that little show of yours sure did go down very well," he said, tapping his stump, ruined fingers together.

"It will be a thriller," confidently asserted the author-looking man. "I'm sure you'll not regret the day, Mr. Simmons, when—"

"Tut-tut! We'll see what the public think of it."

"Quite so. And the salary?"

"I thought we'd arrange that, my boy."

"Yes, but—er—what about the contract?"

"Don't you worry about that," assured the slave agent. "There's no need for writing between you and me. A verbal contract is quite sufficient."

A cold, calm gleam shot into the eye of the S. L. A.

"Listen here," he said, bending forward. "Let me see the writing. The last time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?

Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?

The U. S. Public Health Service co-operates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?

Sedentary habits shorten life?

Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?

A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE OLD SONGS.

The old songs are back with the call of the spring, with the bloom of the flowers and birds on the wing, for we have new neighbors whose daughter can sing—can yodle and screech like an inhuman thing. To me peace on earth and good will is a joke, we pound the typewriter, the keys rudely poke, and pray to the Lord, saying, "pity this bloke, the world for a brick that her beak we might soak." But we've been informed and in truth now can say, the Lord tries our patience in many a way—it must be his will so we'll bear it and stay, we'll try to be neutral and not go astray. But moments there are when we're fiercely inclined to sidestep all reason, and go at it blind, and even up grievances we have in mind—a poor plan indeed, we eventually find. This play to get even by serious means, might do for barbarious creatures and fiends, but old man experience comes through and gleams, 'tis kindness will gather the friends and the beans. But back to the lay of the lady next door, we shriek for some mercy, but none is in store, we close up the windows, the transom and door, but still our goat bows to her hideous roar. Ah me, for a trip to that beautiful share.

Lem H. Gingles

ELECTRIC SPARKS

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ANNUAL OUTING OF METHODISTS HELD; SPORTS PROGRAM FEATURES

The annual outing of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and church was held Wednesday at Oakland park, and it was made an old fashioned picnic day of a kind that will be remembered in Methodist circles. Sports were features during the day that were adapted to all ages. Baseball was among the most popular diversions. Picnic dinners and suppers were taken by the various families and enjoyed in the shade. A large crowd spent the entire day there. Many went later in the afternoon and the return trip was during the early evening.

TWO CHARLEROI AUTOISTS CONCERNED IN ACCIDENTS

Two Charleroi automobile drivers were concerned in accidents of Wednesday evening. Along the West Newton road Harvey Davis of Charleroi and George Greenawald of West Newton sideswiped going in opposite directions. Their cars were damaged but nobody hurt. At Monessen a boy by the name of Joseph Palmieri was slightly injured when he dodged in front of a car driven by Carl Miksch. Miksch was absolved from blame.

COMMISSIONER WATSON IMPRESSED WITH BEAUTY OF PENNSYLVANIA

County Commissioner John O. Watson and wife of Charleroi returned Monday from an automobile tour of the state which extended over eight days. They went over the Pittsburg and Philadelphia pike through Greensburg, Bedford and Gettysburg. They made a side trip to Harrisburg and then went to Philadelphia. They went as far as the Delaware water gap, returning through Gettysburg. From that place they went south to Doylestown, where they visited S. A Walton, formerly of the Monongahela, who has two fine stock farms at Doylestown. Their next stopping place was Hagerstown, Md., from which place they returned home over the national pike through Cumberland. Mr. Watson stated that the trip was a revelation to him and that he was not aware that there were so many beautiful places in the state of Pennsylvania. He was also greatly surprised at the extent of the Gettysburg battlefield. He said that of course, he had read description of it, but that he had no idea of the great improvements that have been made there by the government and the states in the way of laying out the field, building monuments and establishing regulations. The trip, Mr. Watson stated, was one of the most enjoyable that he ever took.

DETAILS COMPLETED FOR OUTING OF THE MALTAS

The last details have been completed for the fourth annual outing and field day of the Knights of Malta to be held at Kennywood Park next Saturday July 22 and with a fine brand of weather, it is expected that over 30,000 persons will be in attendance. Over 28,000 attended last year, Kennywood Park's record breaking crowd. A number of Malta bands will furnish music during the day and also for the dress parade among those already engaged being the Homewood Commandery band; L'Isle Adam band, New Kensington; Malta band of McKeesport; Pittsburg Commandery band; Wilkinsburg Malta band and the Third Regiment Band of Pittsburg.

PERMANENT ROADS NOT TO FOLLOW COW PATHS

State Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black in a brief statement Wednesday said that his remark at Somerset that he is not going to follow cowpaths in that county in construction permanent road applied to the whole state "We want the people to help us in getting the right kind of roads and to assist in getting rights of way on safe and easy roads Some of the roads the state has taken over are fit only for driving cattle and would cost a mint to fix up," he said

Odd Fellows Go Visiting.

J. M. Fleming, W. H. Hendershot, C. H. Christner, J. W. Mills and John Schlotter went to Grove City by automobile today to assist in the celebration of Odd Fellows at Wayside Inn, the home for aged Odd Fellows. This was inspection day, an additional farm having recently been purchased.

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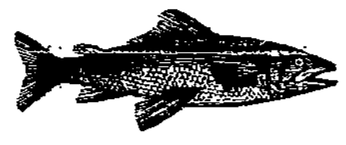

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Nirella's Band

FOUR

Patriotic Concerts

2 and 4 in Afternoon

7 and 9 in Evening

ELDORA PARK

Sunday, July 23

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Svrouse of Monessen were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Mrs. George Kline is visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Miss Maude Stillwell returned to her home in Masontown after visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Metz

Charles Enox returned home after spending a few days vacation in Uniontown.

Miss Mamie Rockwell returned home after attending the Christian Endeavor convention in Harrisburg.

Paul Heith of Donora was a Sunday caller here.

Mrs. George Howes and children, Gladys and Bella are visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Jeanette Carson visited relatives in Speers.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is visiting friends in Monongahela.

Miss Ruth Cope of Belle Vernon spent Monday evening with her brother John Cope.

Miss Margaret Hutrenhour of Belle Vernon is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis.

Mrs. Daniel Edwards of Monessen was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easter of Nevil Island were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zollers and children of Monessen and William Zollers of West Newton spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Everett Kibler was a caller in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer of Monongahela were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. John Hogan spent Sunday with relatives at Speers.

Miss Margaret Houston of Fayette City spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Howes.

Miss Minnie Hogan returned home after spending a few days with Miss Molly Vanderslice.

Mrs. James Watkins has returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. H. A. Burkhart.

Mrs. Pearl Amalong of Belle Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Miss Agnes Jones returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting Miss Mabel Wernke for a week.

Mrs. A. J. Weight has returned from the Monongahela hospital and is recuperating.

William N. Stephen of Coal Valley visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Gilmer.

Mrs. Ervin Weight of Brownsville, Mrs. R. T. Weight of California and Miss Elizabeth Weight of Pittsburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weight.

Miss Lenora Curtis of Connellsville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Hagerty

Mrs. Frank Culler and sons, Glen and Lloyd have returned home after spending two days in Weirton, W. Va. and Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. George Parks entertained the Stitchery club at her home on Isabella avenue Tuesday evening. There were seventeen members and friends present, each taking part in the affairs of the evening. At 10 o'clock a lunch was served by Mrs. Parks assited by Miss Edith Hazlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Humes of Allenport visited relatives here.

Mrs. Rosa Palmer of Latrobe is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hagerty.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and son spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter, Ruth visited at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. W. S. McCreary of Monessen.

Mrs. Thomas McVey returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Florence Johnson returned to her home in Fayette City after visiting with Miss Margaret Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Craft are visiting relatives in Braddock.

Miss Elsie Alin of Stockdale, Norway arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Wickstrom. Miss Alin journeyed on the steamer Kristianiafjord.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Anna Hartsel of Confluence Monday evening. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Hartsel's ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. Oliver Fraser and Mrs. Vinton Gallatin of Donora and Mrs. Jack Guy of Woodlawn were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Albert Eyman.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn has returned home after visiting relatives in Greensboro.

BOROUGHS HAVE MANY MILES PAVED STREETS

Twenty-seven Pennsylvania boroughs of more than eight thousand population, have an aggregate of 267.4 miles of paved streets. Of this total mileage, 249.57 miles are of brick; 6.9 miles, asphalt and asphaltic macadam; 5.93 miles, amiesite and five miles, wood block. That data, complied by the Division of Municipal Statistics and Information of the Department of Labor and Industry, was made public today by Commissioner John Price Jackson.

Wide variation exists in the number of miles of streets paved in the different boroughs. The borough of Butler, with a population of 20,728, leads the list with 35 miles of paved highways; Washington, population of 18,778, is second with 32 miles of paving and Wilkinsburg, with a population of 18,924 is third with 27.63 miles of paved streets. That data shows that the boroughs in the western section of the state stand well at the head of the list in paving. Greensburg, with a population of 13,012, has 21.46 miles of paving. Norristown, the largest borough population 27,875, has 14.22 miles of paving while Shenandoah, with a population of 25,774, has but 1.9 miles of paving.

The miles of paving, in the other boroughs, included in the compilation are:-

Borough	Population—Paving	
North Braddock	11,824	17.
Homestead	18,713	16.37
McKees Rocks	14,702	11.94
Carnegie	10,009	11.
Warren	11,080	9.3
New Brighton	8,329	9.
Shamokin	19,583	8.
Punxsutawney	9,058	6.7
Sunbury	13,770	6.
Steelton	14,246	5.
Columbia	11.454	5.
South Bethlehem	19,973	4.8
Nanticoke	18,877	4.66
Olyphant	8,505	4.5
Farrell	10,190	3.54
Mount Carmel	17,532	3.14
Phoenixville	10,743	2.62
Lansford	8,321	2.49
Carlisle	10,303	2.
Bethlehem	12,837	1.13
Chambersburg	11,800	1.

The entire cost of the paving was paid by the borough government in Norristown, Phoenixville, Shenandoah, South Bethlehem and Washington. In all of the other boroughs the "front foot" assessment against property owners was made with the borough government paying 33 1-3 per cent of the total cost.

The complete tabular compiled by J. Herman Knisely, Chief of the Division of Muncipal Statistics of the Labor Department, showing the cost of paving, prices of various kinds of paving and curbing and the proportion of assessment in each case, will be published in full in the August issue of the Monthly Bulletin of the Department of Labor and Industry which may be obtained by application to the Department at Harrisburg.

DEEDS FOR TRANSFER OF MUCH CHARLEROI PROPERTY

Among deeds for local transfers of property recorded at Washington recently were included the following:

May 22, 1916—Ralph L. Peterman, et ux, Akron, Ohio, to Victorine Bras, Lock No. 4, a lot fronting 40 feet on Center avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $800.

July 3, 1916—George W. Dawson, et ux, Charleroi, to John Rath, et ux, Monessen, six lots in the Lockview Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration $1,200.

July 3,1916—Charles D. Carson, et ux, North Charleroi, to Matilda Saintenoy, North Charleroi, a lot fronting 35 feet on Highland avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $1,050.

June 15, 1916—Louis J. Mitchell et ux, Charleroi, to Mary T. Daly, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 117 feet; consideration $1,340.

June 20, 1916—Emma F. McKean, North Charleroi, to V. E. Reeves, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 130 feet; consideration $2.50.

August 11, 1914—George W. Dawson et ux, Charleroi, to Charles L. Luellen, Beallsville, two lots, 80x120 feet, in East Bethlehem township, consideration $1.

May 3, 1916—Alice V. Sheppard, North Charleroi, to Anthony Pallagren, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 177 feet; consideration $1.

January 22, 1916—John K. Rickey et ux., McKeesport, to S. & T. Realty and Insurance company, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $2,600.

June 23, 1916—Charleroi Land company, Pittsburg, to S. & T. Realty and Insurance company, a strip of land in the borough of Charleroi; consideration $1.

July 13, 1916—P. J. Ailes et ux, Charleroi, to Ray J. Humbert et ux, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 130 feet; consideration $1.

BOOTH AS HAMLET.

His Stage Business Was Used by Both Fechter and Mounet-Sully.

Like all men before the public, Edwin Booth was frequently the victim of malicious detraction. He was accused of imitating other actors, at first his father, then the tragedian Fechter and others.

Fechter was at that time very popular in England and in this country. He once called on the younger actor and said with brutal frankness, "I hear them say you imitate my business, and I am going to watch you like a hawk." It must have been rather trying to play to this rival glaring conspicuously from a stage box, but at the conclusion of the performance Fechter came back to say that the charge was quite unfounded.

Shortly after this experience Booth took a night off and went to see Fechter, and he was astonished to see the German actor following the ghost in "Hamlet" with the handle of his sword uplifted as a cross. Booth remarked dryly that Fechter had evidently approved that part of his business and had adopted it. Shortly after this the critic of a New York paper made the interesting discovery that Booth had purloined this bit of business from the foreign actor.

Booth smiled at the extravagant praise bestowed upon Mounet-Sully for his wonderful business in "Hamlet" in swearing by the shadow of the cross made on the stage by his sword. Booth's comment was that he had done that years before Mounet-Sully ever played the part of Hamlet. Both pieces of business were the results of accidents. On one occasion his sword stuck into the stage so that he could not pull it out, and he noticed the shadow cast by it and realized its significance as he pointed to it. On another night, as he was struggling with Marcellus and Horatio—"Unhand me, gentlemen, or, by heaven, I'll make a ghost of him that lets me"—he lost his hold on the sword; it flew up into the air, and as he caught it he noticed that the hilt made the sign of the cross; he caught the eloquence of its meaning, and it became a permanent part of his performance.—Edwin Milton Royle in Harper's Magazine.

ARMY BUGLES.

Fashioned From Sheets of Copper by an Ingenious Process.

From start to finish the making of an army bugle is a process of much ingenuity and interest. A bugle may not at first sight present a striking resemblance to its cousin, the coach horn, but one is practically a curled up version of the other, for before the bugle is bent into shape it consists of a narrow tube fifty-one inches long.

In the first stage of manufacture the bugle is cut out of sheet copper and rolled into two thin cylinders, technically known as the "bell" and the "bracket." The narrow tube, which is the "bell," is gradually shaped out on molds until the opening is the regular four inches in diameter. It is then "spun" on a wonderful machine, and an expert workman takes the rough edges off the copper

Both sections are afterward filled with molten lead preparatory to the bending stage, and it is this solid stuffing which prevents the tube breaking in the process and allows it to keep its shape. The expert workman, with the aid of a formidable lever and hammer, bends the bugle into the familiar shape, the lead being subsequently melted out at a charcoal furnace, after which the instrument is sent off to the polishers.

One of the most intricate parts of the bugle is the mouthpiece, which is made of nickel silver and turned out on a special lathe. With the mouthpiece fixed the instrument is ready for the testing room.—Pearson's Weekly.

BUCK THE LINE HARD.

People Who Do Big Things Do Not Let Themselves Be Held.

It was on the football field at one of the large colleges. A big tackle had been brought over to the varsity field from one of the class elevens. It was his first experience with the big team. He played a fine game until the other side had the ball. Then he did not "break through" as he should. The coach finally stopped the play and went over to him.

"What is the trouble? Why don't you get through?" he said.

"The man opposite me is not playing fair. He is holding me," said the tackle.

"If he holds you again I'll put you off the field!" flashed back the coach.

Of course, as the tackle said, it is against the rules to hold an opponent unless he has the ball, but the coach wanted results and not excuses. His position was that a man ought somehow to break away; that no man must let himself be held. And that is true, no one ought to let himself be held. The excuse may be excellent, but a player who is held is put out of the game as effectively as if he were off the field. He might just as well be off the field. The people who accomplish things worth while in the world are those who will not let themselves be held. There have always been things enough to hold them. They might have found excellent excuses, but they have not had to use any excuses.—Youth's Companion.

Home For a Holiday.

Some men on a home holiday tinker all day long, others bring with them a great many books which they never read, and the result in both cases is that housekeeping becomes a prolonged picking up. All men at home on a vacation eat a great deal more than other men or than at other times, but with the sole exception of the anomalous academic, who is always concerned for his gastronomy, they will eat anything and enjoy it and say so. A man at home for his holiday is always vociferously appreciative. His happiness is almost enough to repay a woman for the noise he makes and the mess, yet statistics could show that during any man's home vacation the women of the house lose just about as many pounds as the man gains. But what are women for, or homes?—April Atlantic.

Moore and "Lalla Rookh."

It was in 1815 that Tom Moore set himself to produce his oriental romance "Lalla Rookh." The poem, says the Pall Mall Gazette, was the subject of one of the most curious agreements ever made between poet and publisher, Longman undertaking to pay Moore 3,000 guineas for an eastern poem and to take it for better or worse at any time that suited the author's convenience and without any power to suggest changes or alterations.

Acrobatic Feat.

"Percy gets along all right at these afternoon teas."

"Does, eh?"

"Yes; he can hold a plate of salad in one hand, a cup of coffee in the other and balance a dish of ice cream on his left shoulder."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why He Was Late.

"Sam, you are late this morning."

"Yas, boss. I lost mah hat, an' I did have t' go after it."

"Did you walk or run after it, Sam?"

"Neither one, boss. Dat 'onery mule kicked me after it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Birds' Nests.

Birds in the construction of their nests almost without exception avoid bright colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy

Neighborly Anyway.

"Is he an apostle of humanity?"

"Is he? He has twelve children and won't let one of them take music lessons."—Philadelphia Ledger.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Now On In Full Blast

Men - Women - Boys - Girls

All will share in these savings. Hundreds of items at lesser prices. Do not delay. Come today. Clearance Prices on our entire stock of New and Seasonable suits for men and boys. Our entire line of coats, suits and dresses for women and girls Milliinery, Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Rugs.

Annual July Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits at Prices Cut to Clear Every Suit

Every Garment Clean Cut and Stylish

ALL MUST GO. 50 LADIES' SUITS ON SALE

One lot of pretty suits go at **$16.50**

Our largest lot of our best $18 and $20 suits go at..... **$12.50**

One lot of splendid blue and black suits go at..... **$15.50**

A few very handsome suits go at Clearance Price..... **$19.50**

Most of these suits are the staple blue and black in misses, ladies and stout sizes.

One lot of last season's suits were $15 to $25, go in this sale for..... **$3.95**

Millinery

40 Handsome Trimmed Hats. Out they must go and these prices will do it. 3 lots:

95c, $1.95, $3.95. These hats new, clean, stylish

All Silk Dresses Must Go at Heavy Reductions

SEE THESE NEW DRESSES

One lot of last seasons $10.00 12.50, $15 Silk dresses. **$2.95**

One lot of Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, were $1.25 and $1.50, at **69c**

One lot of last season's Silk Dresses..... **$3.75**

One lot of Wash Dresses reduced to **$1.95**

Look for lots of bargains in the Ready-to-Wear Departm't.

Clearance Sale Specials

Clark's O. N. T. Thread 6 spools for 25c six spools limit

Kenwood's Bleached Sheets, a little heavier than Mohawks worth 85c sale price 69c

1500 yards of Percale 9½c These come in neat patterns and a splendid quality. On sale in Basement

Cut corner scalloped Bed Spreads, 50 regular 2.00 each at old price. Sale Price $1.38.

Mercerized Table Cloths, formerly sold for 1.00 to 1.50, sale price now 79c.

Fearless Muslin 10 yards for 85c. It is worth 12½c at todays prices. 10 yds. to each customer.

Special Money-Saving Values Taken From Our Big Bargain Basement

300 yds Shepherd check percale at per yard.....9½c
Red damask, almost out of the market, short pieces at.....27c
24 Allendale Sheets at.....45c
75c special corset at.....47c
12 dz. children's dutch dresses....9c
12 dozen children's dresses at....19c
12 dz. white aprons, special.....9c
Baby bonnets, white.....13c

Child's middy dresses.....19c
Gray striped percale dresses.....39c
45x36 Pillow Slips.....14c
Cotton Crashes.....5c
Wash Petticoats.....48c
Reg Hearth Rugs.....69c
Children's Wash Dresses.....25c
One lot white parasols were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 now.....39c
One lot gray blankets.....59c

Col'd border Swiss curtains.....58c
Lot 1.50 white Swiss curtains..1.19
One lot imported China plates go at Half Price.
Brown Muslin.....6c
Waists, were 1.50 to 2.50.....39c
Domets.....7½c
One lot 35c window shades.....25c
Dust Vac Sweepers.....$3.75

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"Charleroi's Live Store"

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During Remainder of July and August we will take orders for

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Fur Coats—Scarfs and Muffs made in our workrooms to your special order from high-grade skins, selected by our expert Furrier.

All work executed in an individual and exclusive manner—as to style and quality.

Special prices on all orders taken during July and August — prices that make it worth your while to place your order now.

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Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books

If you have anything for sale, for rent or if you are wanting help, try one of our Clasified Want Ads and watch the results

FOR SALE

6 roomed house, bath, pantry, attic, cement cellar on Lookout Ave. $2,500

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Charleroi, Pa.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

CHURCH MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT

Arrangements are being made by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. W. Mathias, Mrs. D. R. Duvall and Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis for a musical to be given as a benefit for the First Christian church. Soloists will be Walter Vaughan, Warren Kinder, tenors; Miss Ethel Barth, soprano; Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto; Miss Norma Bosson, violinist. Miss May Barth will play accompaniments. Mr. Vaughan of the soloists has lately returned from New York city where he was soloist at the old Henry Ward Beecher church, known as the old Plymouth church in Brooklyn. Others of the soloists are well known locally. Mr. Kinder is tenor soloist of a Braddock church and Miss Ethel Barth is soloist at a Brownsville church. Miss Dorbritz is a popular local singer. Miss Bosson lately has returned from Peabody Institute at Baltimore, where she won a scholarship.

PENCIL MARKS ON BOX MAIL CHECKS TO LOCATE ERRORS

Local Postoffice Ruling Helps For Efficiency—Different Colored Pencils For Different Clerks

People who rent postoffice boxes of late have been wondering what sort of department ruling has been made effective and of what supreme importance it has been, because of various marks in various colors found on all first-class mail placed in boxes. The secret is out. It is no peculiar order from the postoffice department but an entirely local ruling adopted to check up box errors. One clerk, for instance has a red pencil, another a black, another a blue and so forth, and a pencil mark means a lot. If John Smith's mail gets into John Jones' box, the telltale marks are there to note who made the mistake.

POTATO CROP SMALL AND LIKE OTHER CROPS ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATE

The wet weather which prevailed during May and a part of June has resulted in a slight decrease in the acreage of potatoes planted for this season and the condition of the crop is below the standard of other years.

An unusually large acreage planted to potatoes was expected this year on account of the good prices obtained last fall and winter but reports reaching the Pennsylvania department of agriculture indicate that in many sections the farmers were unable to successfully plant as many potatoes as desired on account of the condition of the ground.

In many cases the potatoes did not come up well and the potato beetle was unusually bad. Some potatoes were ruined by the bugs eating the plants before they managed to get through the ground. Like practically all farm crops the season is about two weeks late.

NEW EAGLE BOROUGH VOTES BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The citizens of New Eagle Wednesday by a vote of 73 to 6, gave the borough council authority to issue bonds in the sum of $20,000 for permanent street improvement. The vote was rather light in comparison with the voting strength of the neighboring borough, but the large majority of the voters are those owning property, those who will be most affected by the issuance of bonds. Usually about 150 to 175 votes are polled at the borough in a general election. The carrying of the bond issue will be followed immediately by action on the part of council relative to getting started on the improvement.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

Following is the program for a meeting of Fallowfield grange for Friday evening, July 21:

Roll call.

What I am going to do to help the picnic.

Vocal solo—Hazel Carson.

Discussion, How to can garden vegetables—Mrs. Lot Winnett, Margaret Sprowls, Minnie Colvin.

Recitation—Ruth Sphar.

Is it profitable to cultivate large corn?—I. E. Morris, A. B. Lutes, N. T. Carson.

Song by the grange.

DIXMONT OVERCROWDED WITH INSANE PATIENTS

No More Patients Will be Received Doctor in Charge States—Washington County Hospital Need Now Demonstrated

The poor board was in receipt of a letter Wednesday from Dr. H. A. Hutchinson, informing them that for the present no more patients will be received at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont.

The letter sets forth that at a meeting of the executive committee of the hospital, held recenly, it was deemed advisable not to receive any more patients on account of the crowded condition of the institution. There are, it is stated in the letter, 1,014 inmates at present and the normal capacity is 675. Washington county has a number of patients in this institution.

This crowded condition prevails also in other institutions of the state, where the county is required to send its insane wards. The problem of taking care of insane patients is a serious one, and for that reason the poor board says, it is becoming more and more imperative that the county have an insane hospital.

COAL TRAFFIC MAY BE CUT DURING THE YEAR

"A great deal is being said pro and con as to the probable coal tonnage which will be produced in the United States during the current calendar year 1916," says The Coal Trade Journal. "When one remembers the immense tonnage which was accomplished in the first quarter of this year, evidence is afforded of the possibilities of what might be done for a similar later period during the year, but it is not to be regarded as a basis of what can be done for four times that period. That would be going too fast altogether.

"One must remember that during a year or two or from October, 1913, until well along in 1915, there was a downfall of diminution in the amount of coal produced in this country. We need not enter now upon the causes or reasons for such a condition of affairs but the facts and figures are available to show that there was a most decided downfall. Along about the first of May, 1915 there was a revival in the demand for coal, which continued and became accelerated as the months passed until March, 1916, when it was probable that there would be a suspension of labor at both the anthracite and bituminous coal mines in this country or at least in a large section of the latter.

Anyhow all announcements about the diving of the Deutschland is bound to make John Bull nervous.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12tf

FOR SALE—Milk depot and ice cream factory at a bargain. O. E. Fondersmith, 317 Fallowfield avenue. 24-t6

FOR SALE—Newspaper business making from 14 to 17 dollars a month. Apply 7246½ McClure Avenue, Swissvale. 25-t12

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Apply at once, 308 Ninth street. 27-t3

FOR SALE—Reasonable price, 5 room house on McKean avenue. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty barrels. Jos. Mouschecourt, corner Third and Crest. 28-t4

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for local store. Send name, address and age to 758 Mail office. 29-t3

WANTED—Good tailor skirt maker, one who can cut, fit and finish 757 Mail office. 29-t2p

WANTED—Engineer for ice and ice cream plant. Good wages to right man. Steady job. Apply Universal Ice and Cold Storage Co., East Main street, Monongahela, Pa. 29tf

WANTED—Maid for housework. 114 Lincoln avenue. 29-tf

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Sloan of California was Thursday removed to the Memorial hospital at Pittsburg for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey of Fallonfield avenue have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Stump of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Misses Elma and Robina Gunderman of Washington avenue are visiting with relatives at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ferguson and family of Fifth street have gone to Atlantic City where they will spend several days.

David Stewart of Sixth street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Allegheny General hospital in Pittsburg Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day have left by automobile for Philadephia where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Tener and Mrs. E. C. Niver. From Philadelphia they will go to Peak Island Me., where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson are visiting with Mrs. Thompson's sister Mrs. Agnes S. Stewart in Pittsburg a few days, having gone there upon Mr. Thompson leaving the West Penn hospital where he took treatment a few days. A trip to the mountains or seashore for a rest will follow, this having been advised by his physician.

Miss Zeta Minnie Nickeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira I. Nickeson of Meadow avenue entertained at the home of her parents, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. Several friends were present to spend the time with entertaining diversions. At 6 o'clock dinner was served.

Pierre A. Liesch of Aspinwall, architect for the new edifice being erected on Washington Avenue by the First Baptist congregation, was here Wednesday evening on business pertaining to the work.

O. S. Chalfant, Esq., of Washington was in Charleroi Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. D. Mason and son John of Brookline, who have been visiting Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street for a few weeks, returned home Thursday. They were driven to Pittsburg by Harry Frye with Mrs. John H. Frye accompanying.

Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela, returned Wednesday after a visit to friends in town

Mrs. A. W. Nickeson of Beallsville was a guest at the James F. Hill home during the last week.

Jesse Snyder and son, and Edgar Snyder of Bentleyville were in Charleroi Wednesday en route to Pittsburg to attend the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Martindell of Demston, borough and daughter, Mrs. Philip Thomas of Philadelphia who had been visiting at the Martindell home, were visitors the last week at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Odbert of Monessen were here during the week on their way to Beallsville, where they spent some time at the home of Mrs. Rachel Odbert.

Mrs. C. H. Guttery, son, Russell and daughter, Miss Mary have returned to their home at Beallsville after spending some time with Coroner and Mrs. James Heffran of Speers and relatives in the Charleroi section.

Miss Lula Beazell of Speers after a visit at Beallsville, among relatives has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Baker of Beallsville, after spending some time in the Charleroi and Donora sections, visiting among relatives has returned to her home.

Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville was in Charleroi Wednesday on business. He also spent some time with friends at Donora.

GAMES OF IMPORTANCE FOR STEEL PRODUCTS

The Pittsburg Steel Products team today went to Tarentum to play the Allegheny Steel club. Much interest centers in the result of this game owing to the strength of both. Next Saturday the Pittsburg Athletics will play here and the warmest kind of a contest is anticipated. Fred Miller is the manager of the Pittsburgers and has a fast lot of ball players together. This game will precede that the following Saturday of the Monongahela club and Steel Products on the Charleroi grounds. This will be the first of a series for the Monongahela valley championship.